THE GAMER

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ILLUST BY SANG-A

SSK
SWISH
WHOOSH

STARTLED
SWISH

S-SO EVOLVING MEANS GETTING OLDER?

INHALE

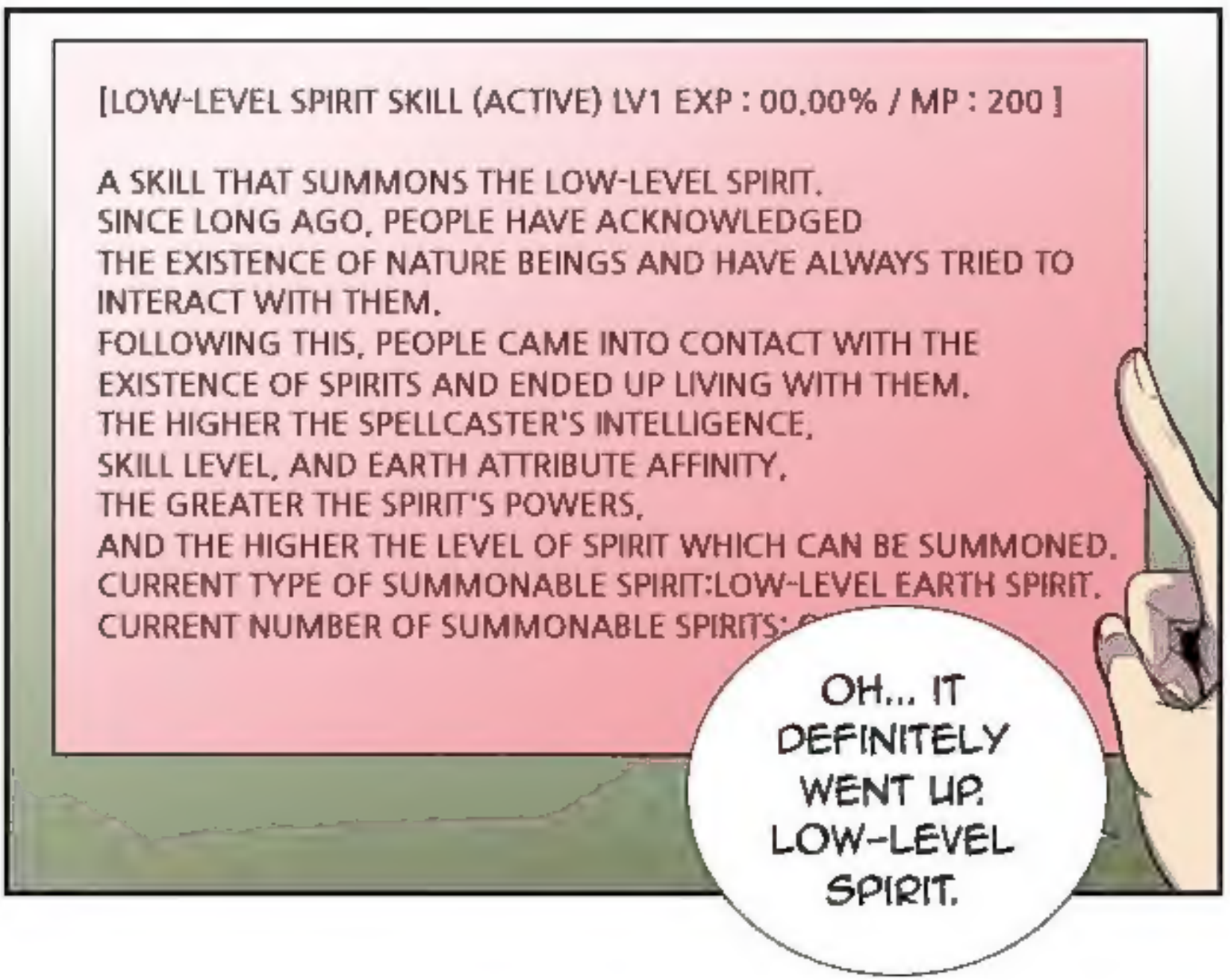
AH! I FEEL GREAT!

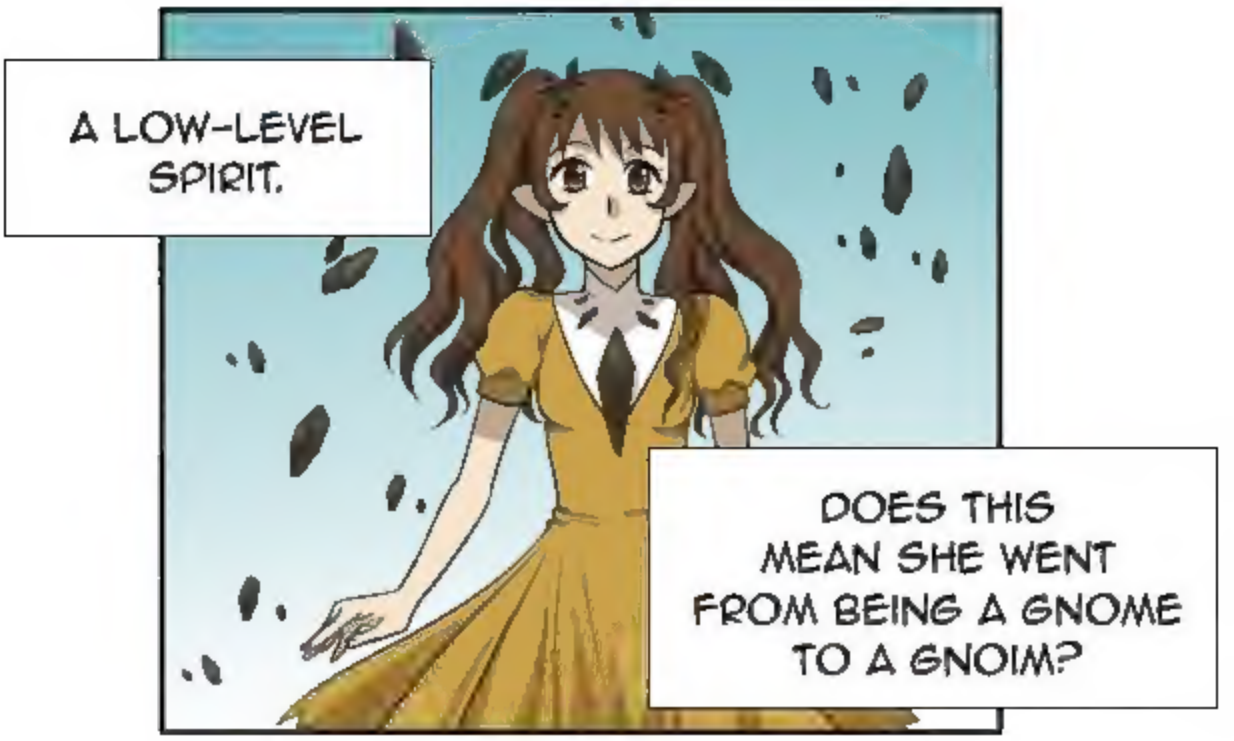
I-IS THAT SO?
YEAH! I'M HAPPY.
CLASP
I GOT BIGGER.
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU, JIHAN. THANKS!

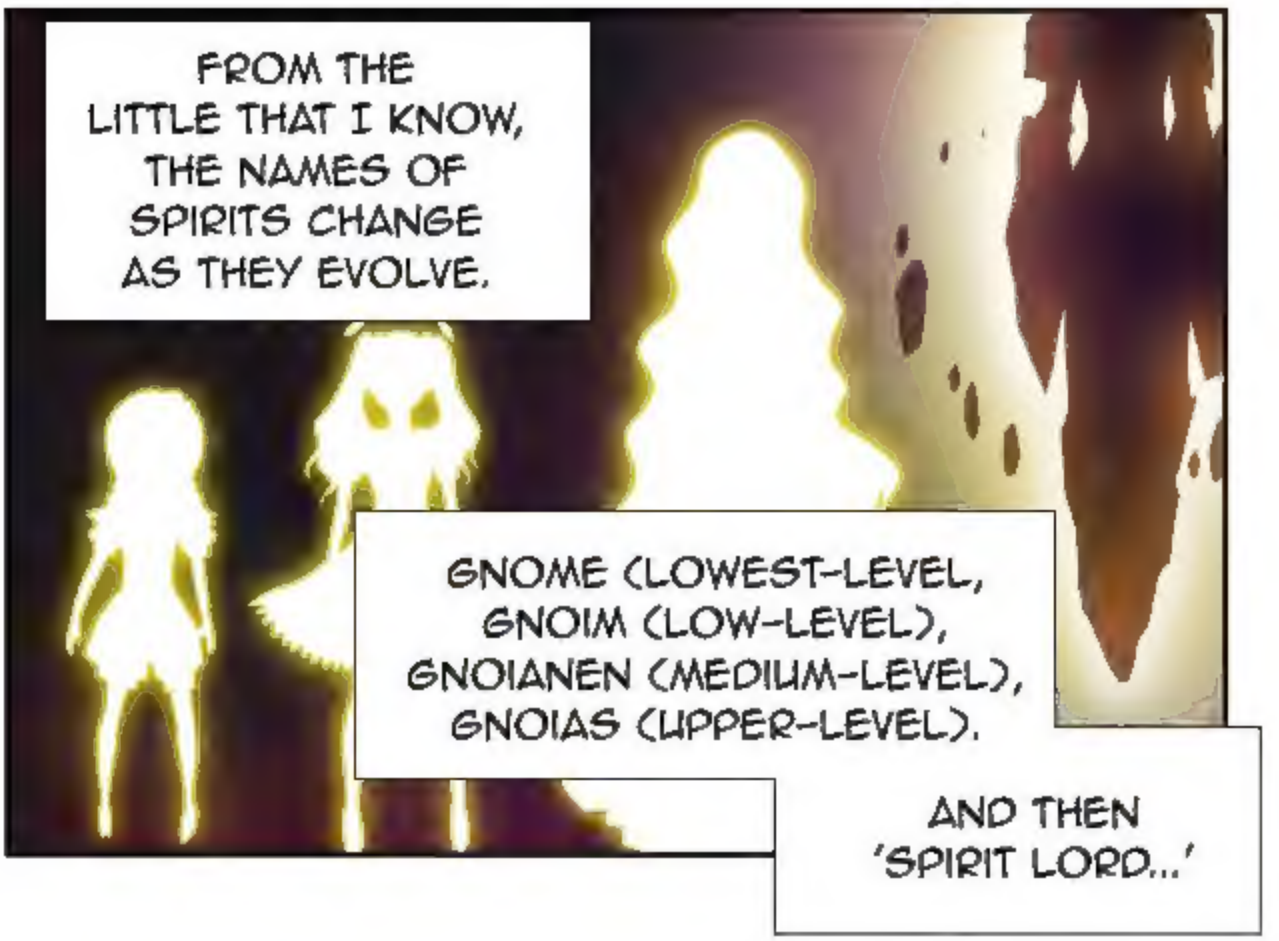
HEY GNOME. SORRY BUT COULD YOU LET GO?
I'M JUST KIND OF TAKEN ABACK.

OKAY!
CHIK

WHEW
SKILL WINDOW.
SWISH


[LOW-LEVEL SPIRIT SKILL (ACTIVE) LV1 EXP : 00.00% / MP : 200]
A SKILL THAT SUMMONS THE LOW-LEVEL SPIRIT.
SINCE LONG AGO, PEOPLE HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED
THE EXISTENCE OF NATURE BEINGS AND HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO
INTERACT WITH THEM.
FOLLOWING THIS, PEOPLE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE
EXISTENCE OF SPIRITS AND ENDED UP LIVING WITH THEM.
THE HIGHER THE SPELLCASTER'S INTELLIGENCE,
SKILL LEVEL, AND EARTH ATTRIBUTE AFFINITY,
THE GREATER THE SPIRIT'S POWERS,
AND THE HIGHER THE LEVEL OF SPIRIT WHICH CAN BE SUMMONED.
CURRENT TYPE OF SUMMONABLE SPIRIT:LOW-LEVEL EARTH SPIRIT.
CURRENT NUMBER OF SUMMONABLE SPIRITS:
OH... IT DEFINITELY WENT UP. LOW-LEVEL SPIRIT.


A LOW-LEVEL SPIRIT.
DOES THIS MEAN SHE WENT FROM BEING A GNOME TO A GNOIM?

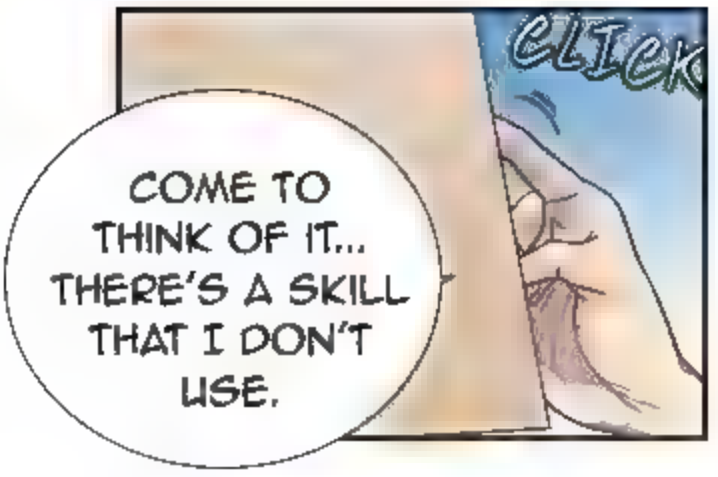

FROM THE LITTLE THAT I KNOW, THE NAMES OF SPIRITS CHANGE AS THEY EVOLVE.
GNOME (LOWEST-LEVEL, GNOIM (LOW-LEVEL), GNOIANEN (MEDIUM-LEVEL), GNOIAS (UPPER-LEVEL).
AND THEN 'SPIRIT LORD...'

SPIRIT LORD... T-THAT MUST BE REALLY IMPRESSIVE.

PROUD

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, GNOME.
I WILL!

IT'S GOOD THAT MY SPIRIT SKILL EVOLVED...
BUT WHAT ABOUT MY OTHER SKILLS?
SHOULD I JUST KEEP DOING DUNGEON HUNTING?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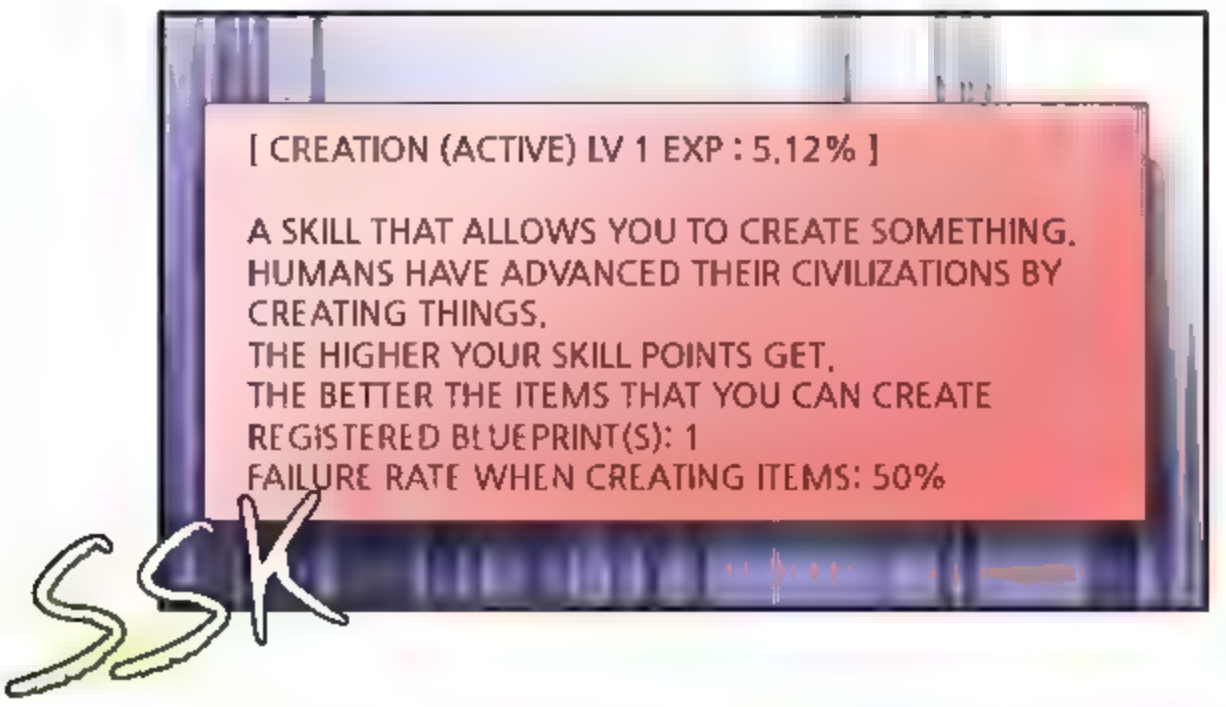
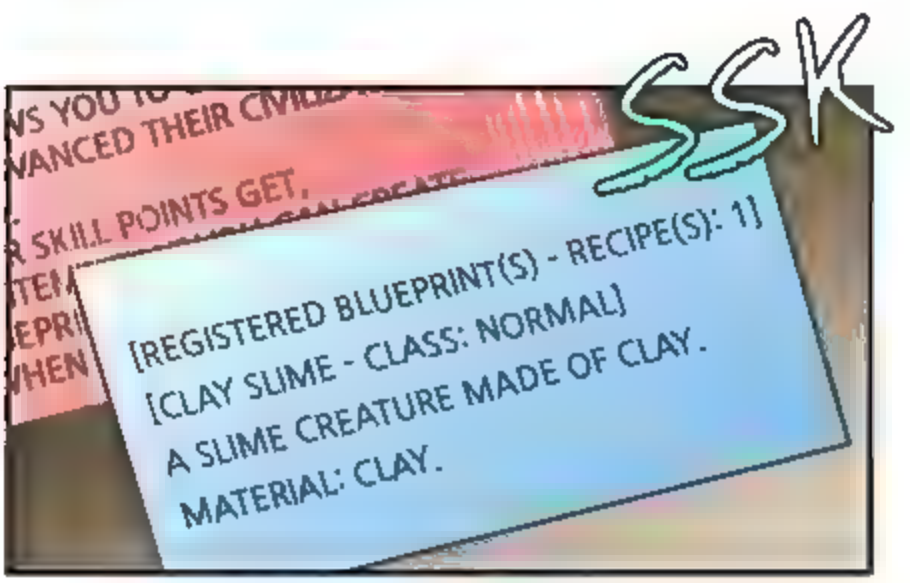
COME TO THINK OF IT... THERE'S A SKILL THAT I DON'T USE.


[CREATION (ACTIVE) LV 1 EXP : 5.12%]
A SKILL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE SOMETHING.
HUMANS HAVE ADVANCED THEIR CIVILIZATIONS BY CREATING THINGS.
THE HIGHER YOUR SKILL POINTS GET,
THE BETTER THE ITEMS THAT YOU CAN CREATE
REGISTERED BLUEPRINT(S): 1
FAILURE RATE WHEN CREATING ITEMS: 50%
SSK

CLICK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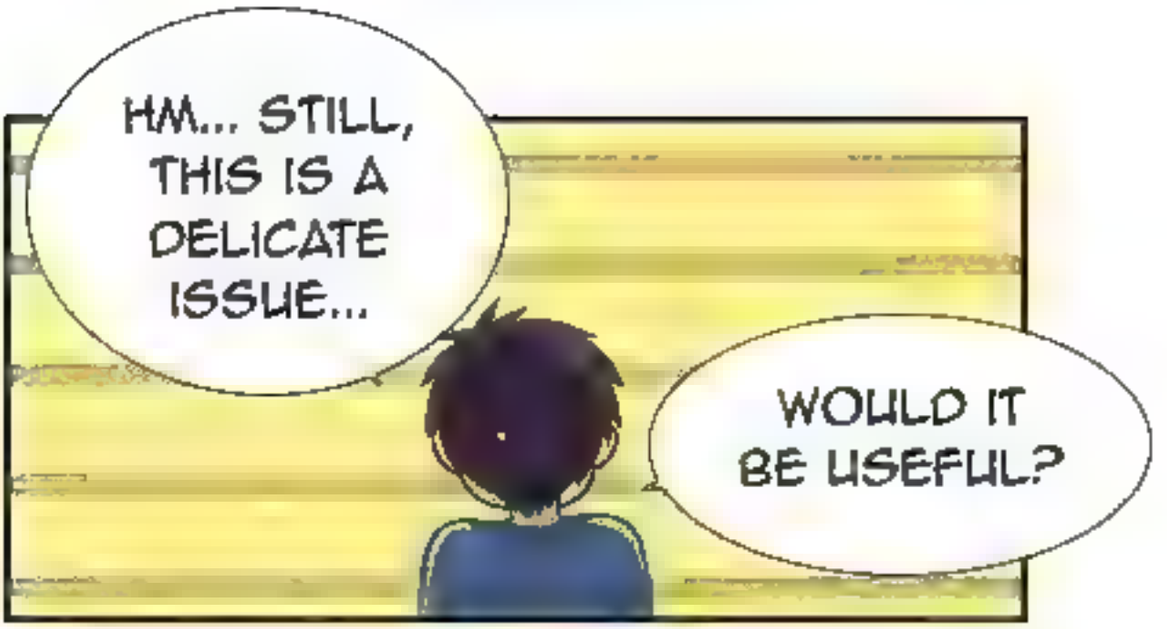
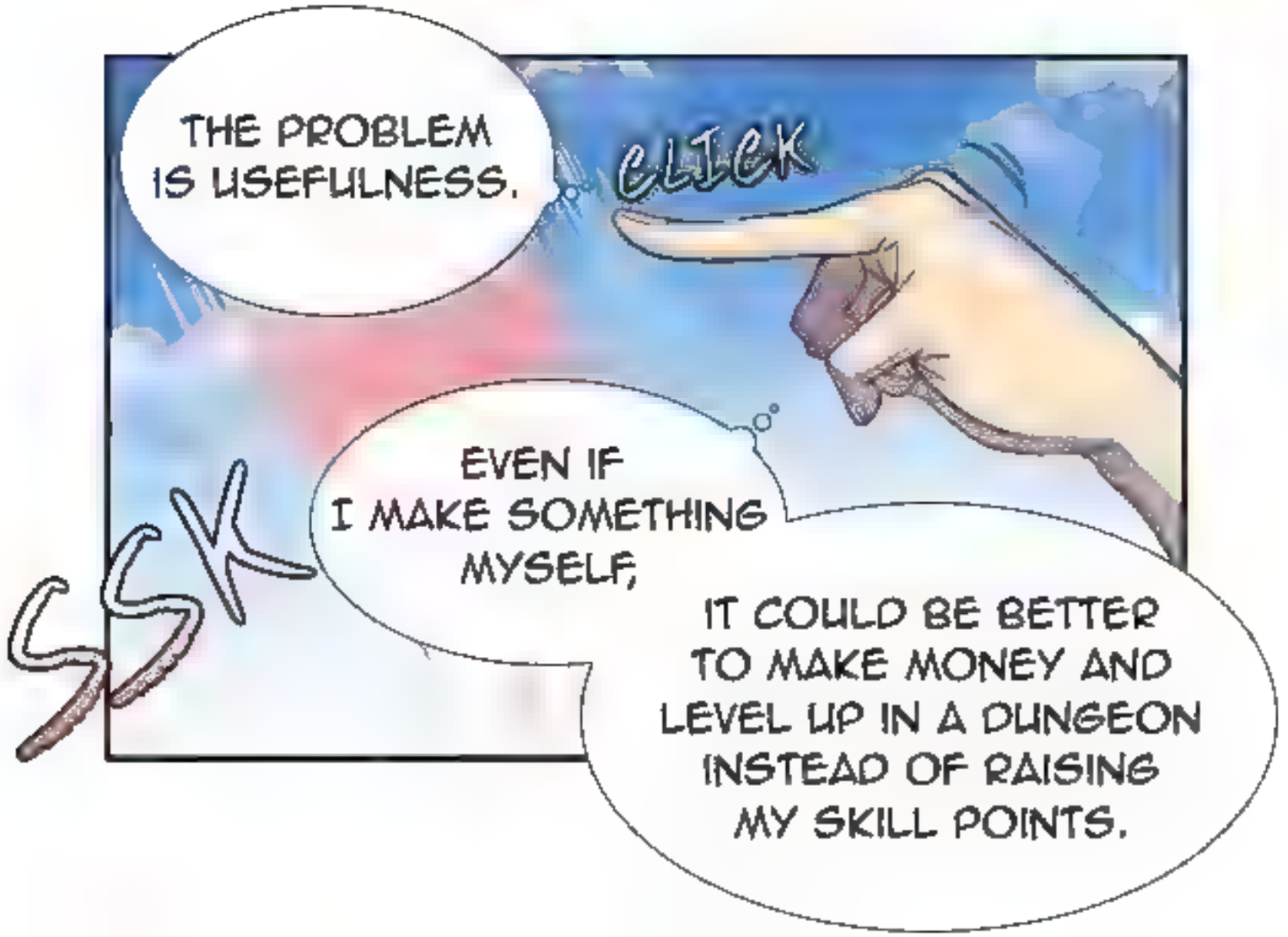
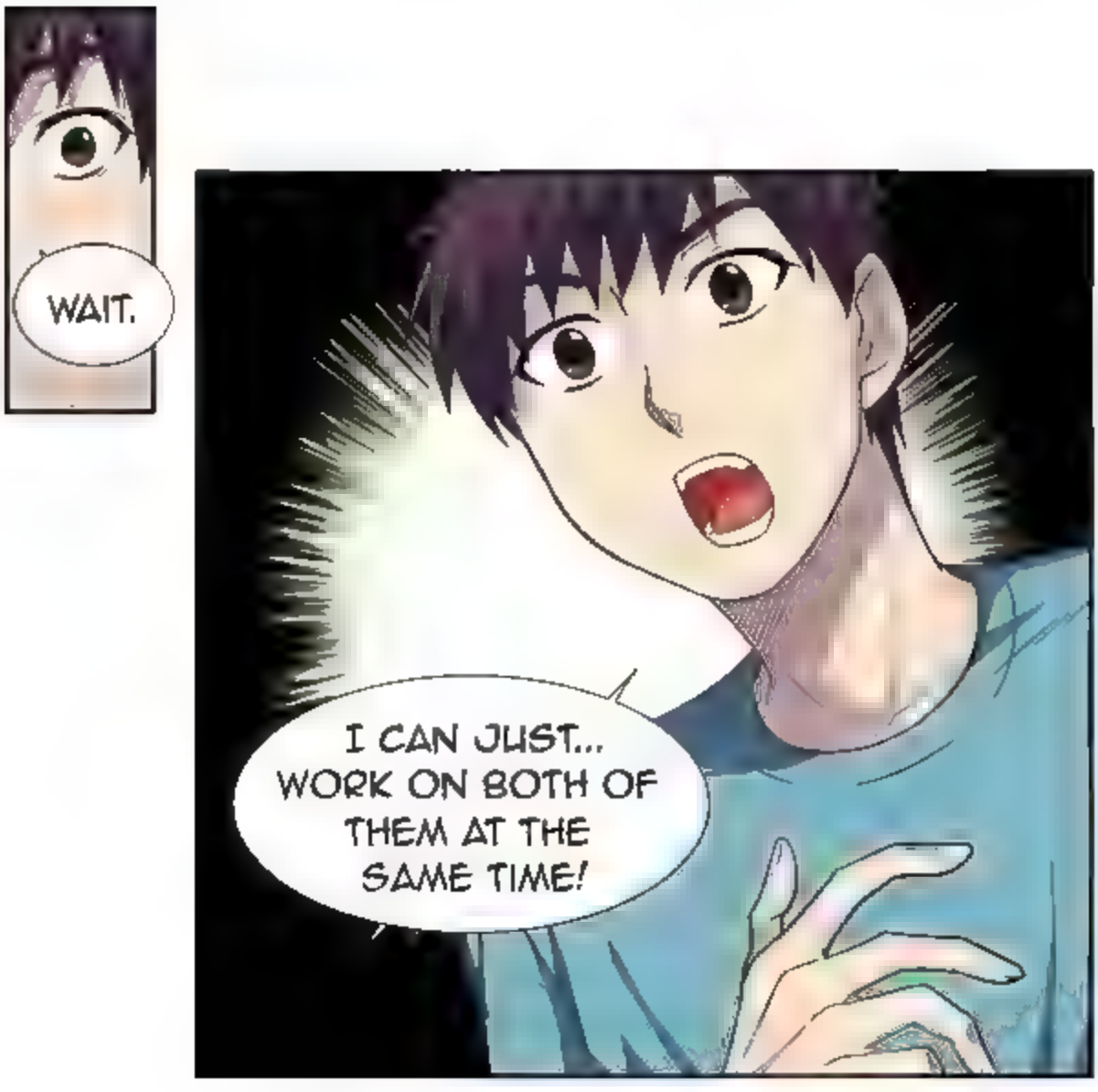
[REGISTERED BLUEPRINT(S) - RECIPE(S): 1]
[CLAY SLIME - CLASS: NORMAL]
A SLIME CREATURE MADE OF CLAY.
MATERIAL: CLAY.

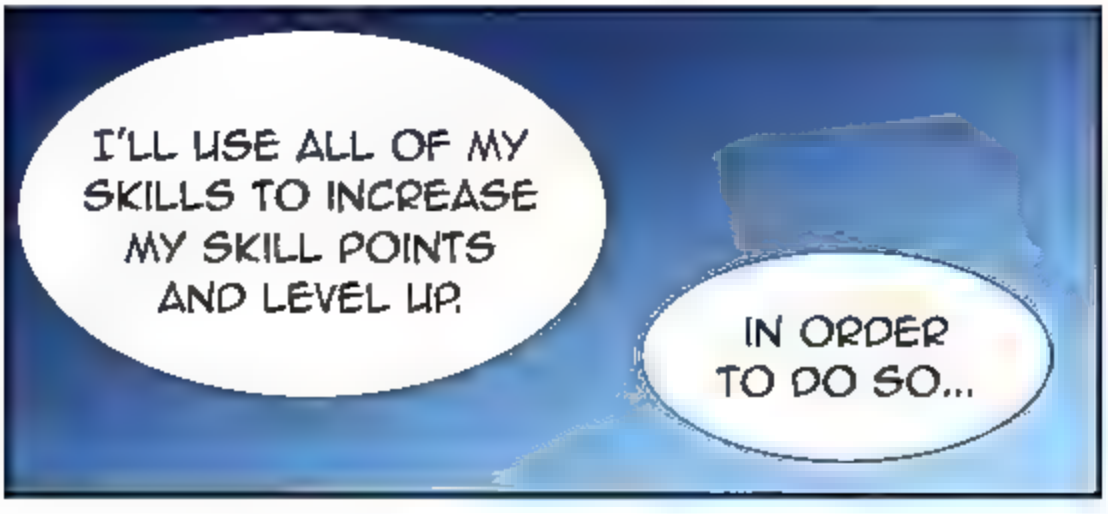
CREATION...

I HAVE A SPELL THAT GRANTS MAGICAL POWERS, SO IF I MAKE GOOD USE OF THESE TWO
TO CREATE MY OWN MAGICAL WEAPONS OR ITEMS...!


HM... STILL, THIS IS A DELICATE ISSUE...
WOULD IT BE USEFUL?

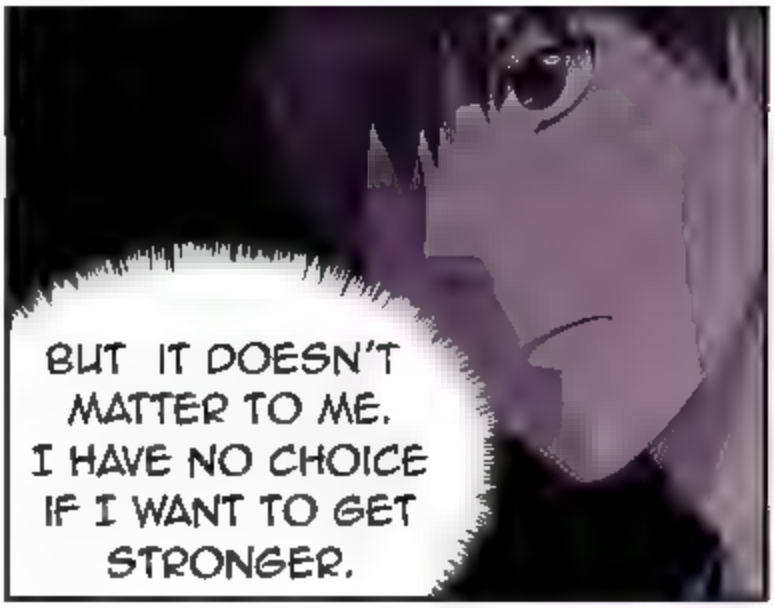

THE PROBLEM IS USEFULNESS.
CLICK
EVEN IF I MAKE SOMETHING MYSELF,
IT COULD BE BETTER TO MAKE MONEY AND LEVEL UP IN A DUNGEON INSTEAD OF RAISING MY SKILL POINTS.


WAIT.
I CAN JUST... WORK ON BOTH OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME!


I'LL USE ALL OF MY SKILLS TO INCREASE MY SKILL POINTS AND LEVEL UP.
IN ORDER TO DO SO...

I NEED TO
BECOME
AN AUTO.

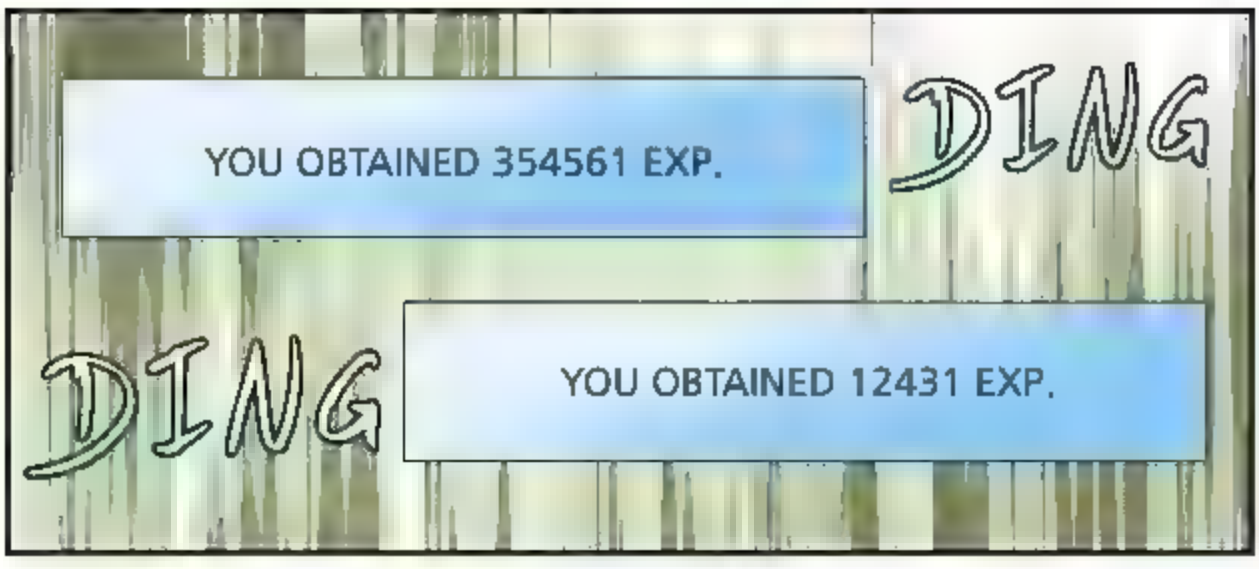
A PART OF ME KNOWS THAT ISN'T SOMETHING A HUMAN BEING SHOULD DO...



THE GAMER

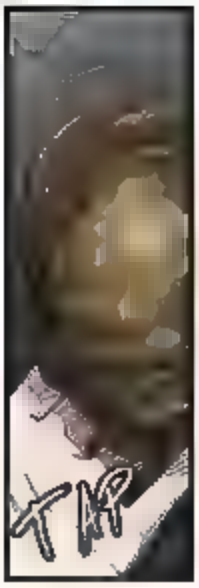
POOF
BOOM

SWOOSH
FLASH
BOOM
STEP
STEP
BOOM!

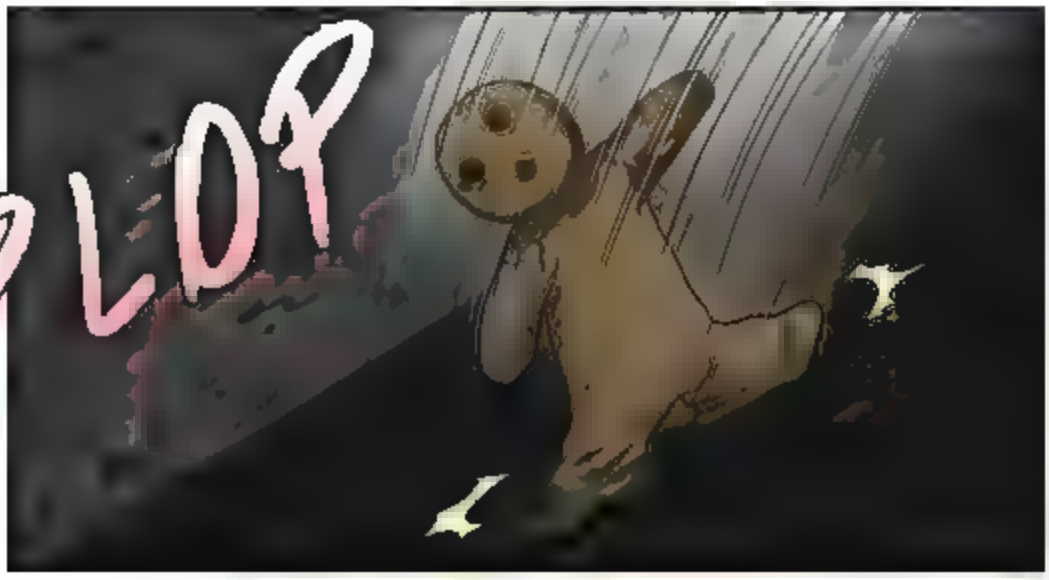

YOU OBTAINED 354561 EXP.
DING
DING
YOU OBTAINED 12431 EXP.

GNOME.
SSK

ROUND
ROUND


TAP

CREATE!
WHOOSH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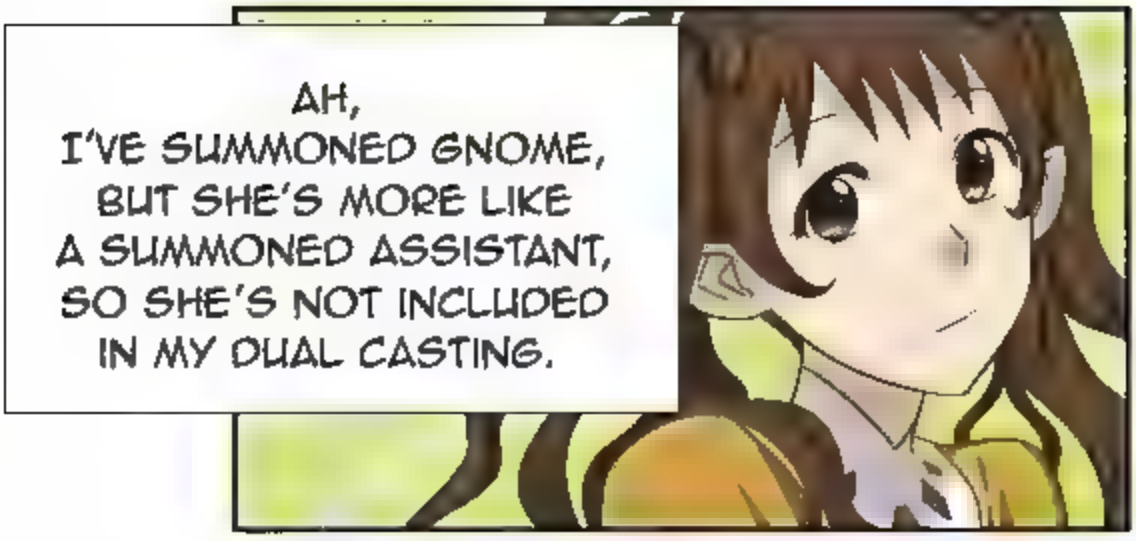
I USE DUAL CASTING TO ATTACK WITH MAGIC ARROWS
WHILE USING CREATION WHENEVER I GET A CHANCE.
THIS IS WHAT BEING AN AUTO IS.


AH, I'VE SUMMONED GNOME, BUT SHE'S MORE LIKE A SUMMONED ASSISTANT, SO SHE'S NOT INCLUDED IN MY DUAL CASTING.

AND I'VE BEEN COLLECTING UP LOTS OF ITEMS USING TELEKINESIS.

TROLL'S REGENERATION.

COPPER SKIN.

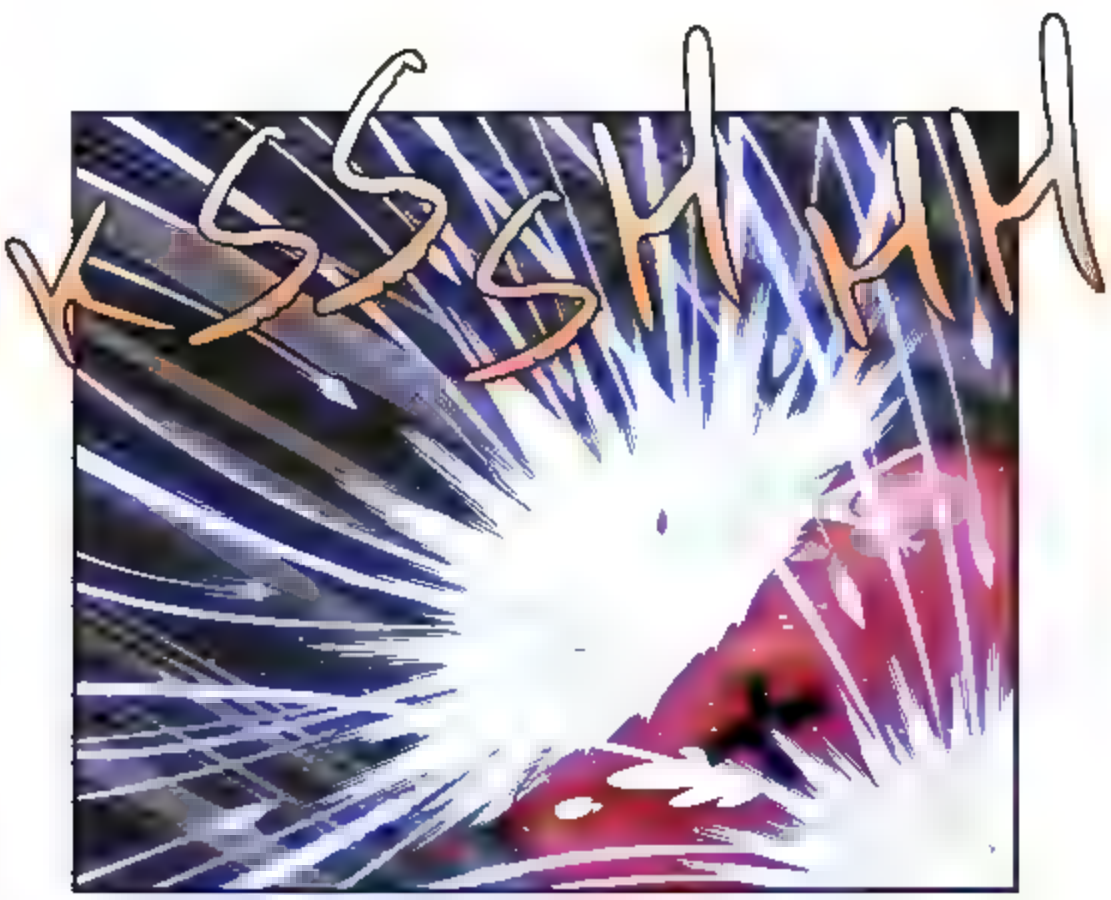
GIANT'S STRENGTH.

PLUS, I'M ALSO USING OTHER SPELLS FOR AS MUCH MAGIC VARIETY AS POSSIBLE.

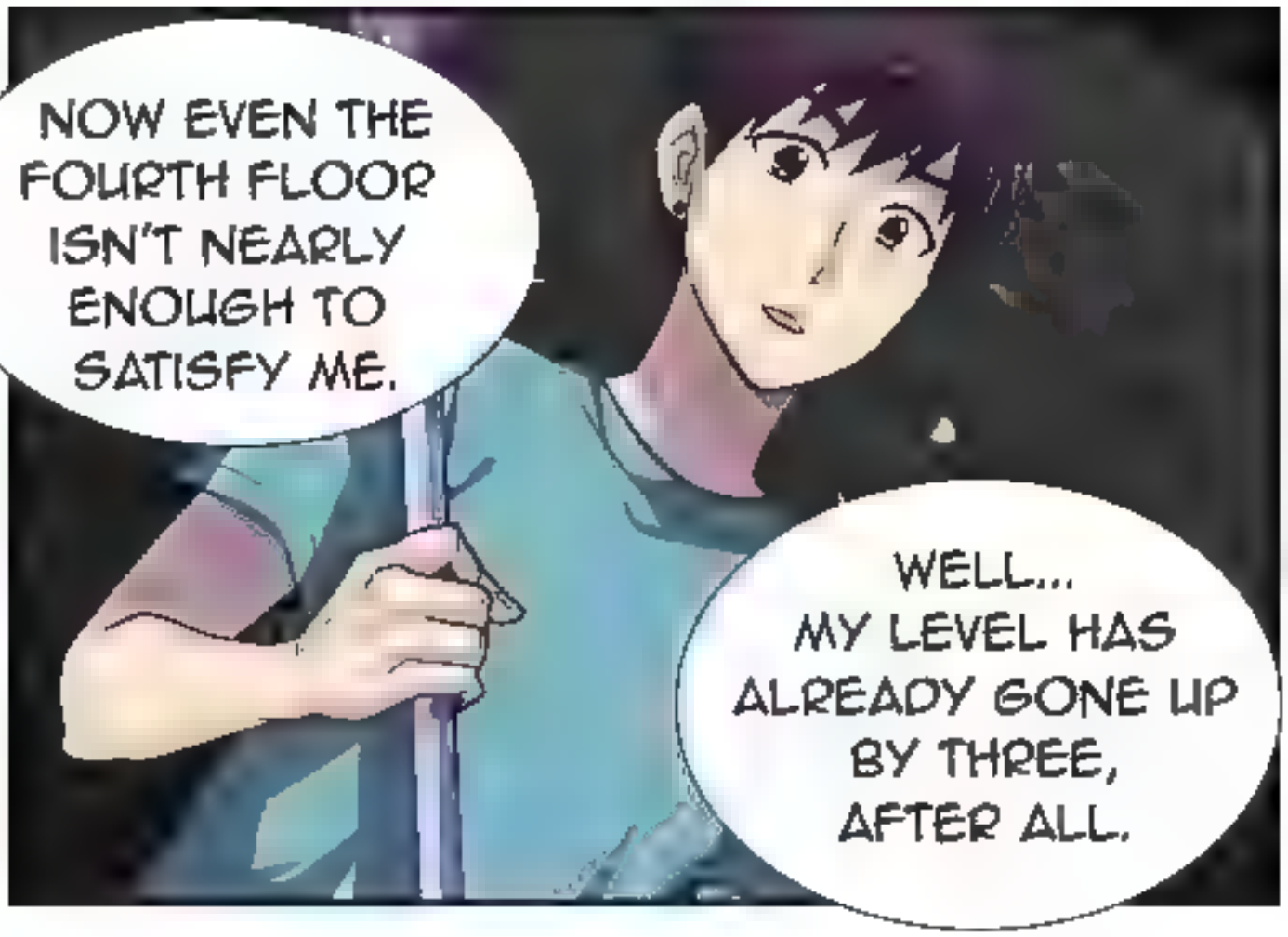
LIGHTNING ARROW. EXPLODING FLAME.
BZZZ
LIGHTNING ARROW. EXPLODING FLAME.
POW
BZZZT
POW

SSSS
CRUMBLE

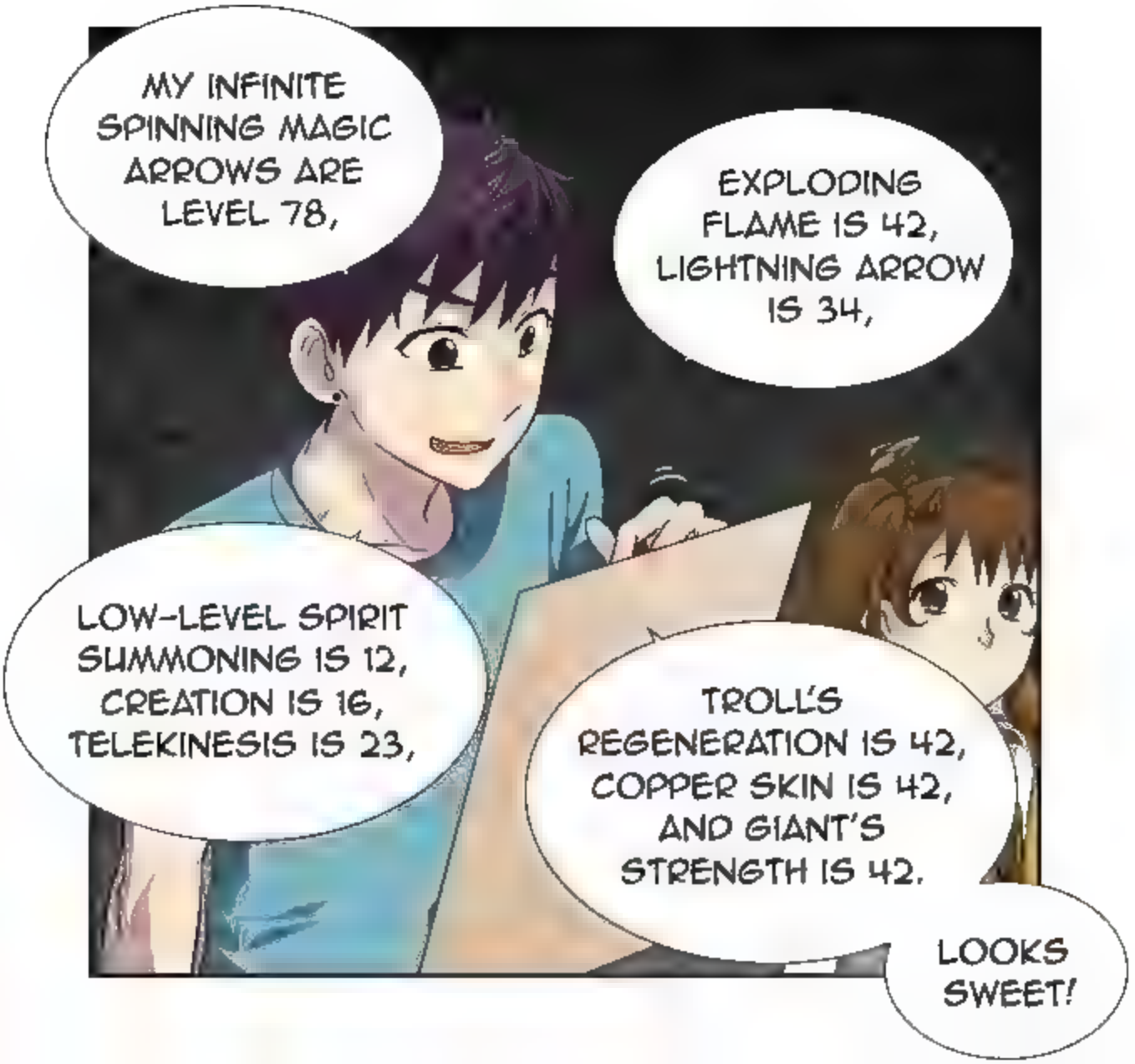
DUN DUN

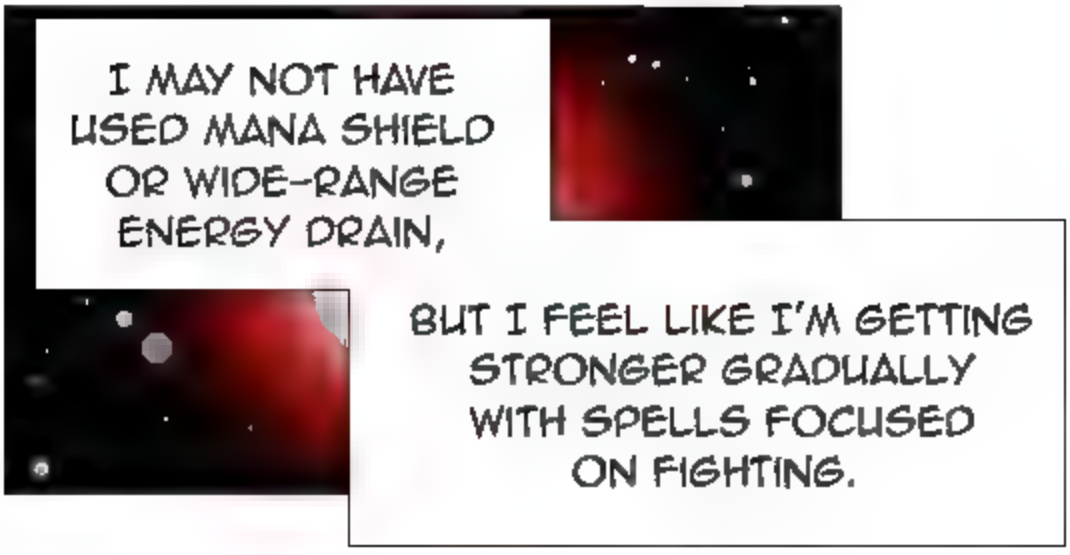

KSSHHH

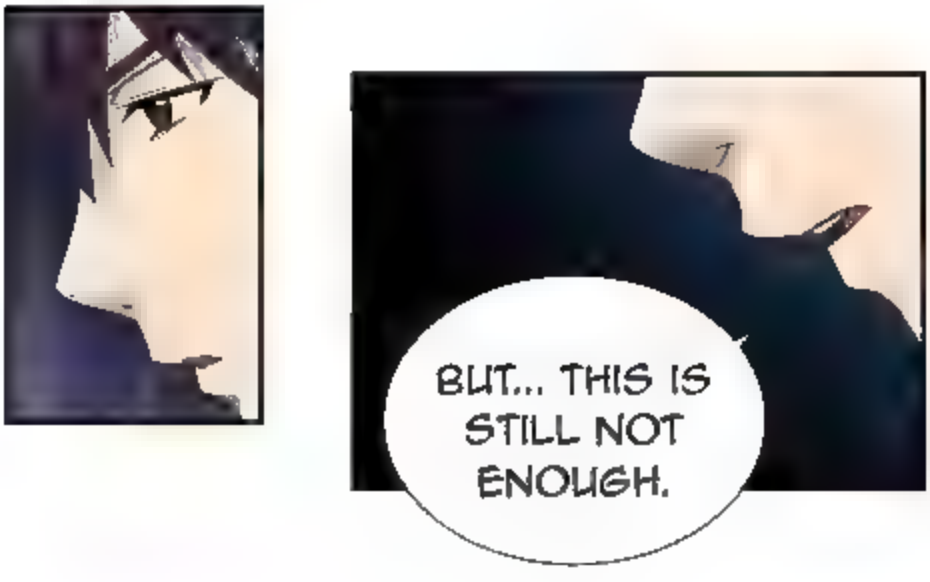
Tssss


NOW EVEN THE FOURTH FLOOR ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH TO SATISFY ME.
WELL... MY LEVEL HAS ALREADY GONE UP BY THREE, AFTER ALL.

MY CURRENT LEVEL IS 56.
AFTER ALL THAT HUNTING IN A TRANCE-LIKE STATE, MY LEVEL REALLY SHOT UP.
PLUS...


MY INFINITE SPINNING MAGIC ARROWS ARE LEVEL 78,
EXPLODING FLAME IS 42, LIGHTNING ARROW IS 34,
LOW-LEVEL SPIRIT SUMMONING IS 12, CREATION IS 16, TELEKINESIS IS 23,
TROLL'S REGENERATION IS 42, COPPER SKIN IS 42, AND GIANT'S STRENGTH IS 42.
LOOKS SWEET!


I MAY NOT HAVE USED MANA SHIELD OR WIDE-RANGE ENERGY DRAIN,
BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING STRONGER GRADUALLY WITH SPELLS FOCUSED ON FIGHTING.

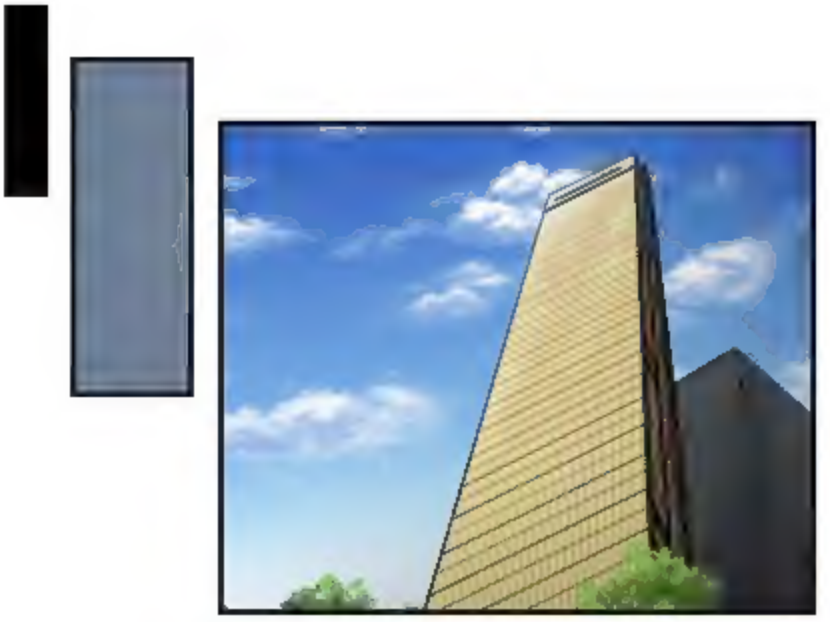

BUT... THIS IS STILL NOT ENOUGH.

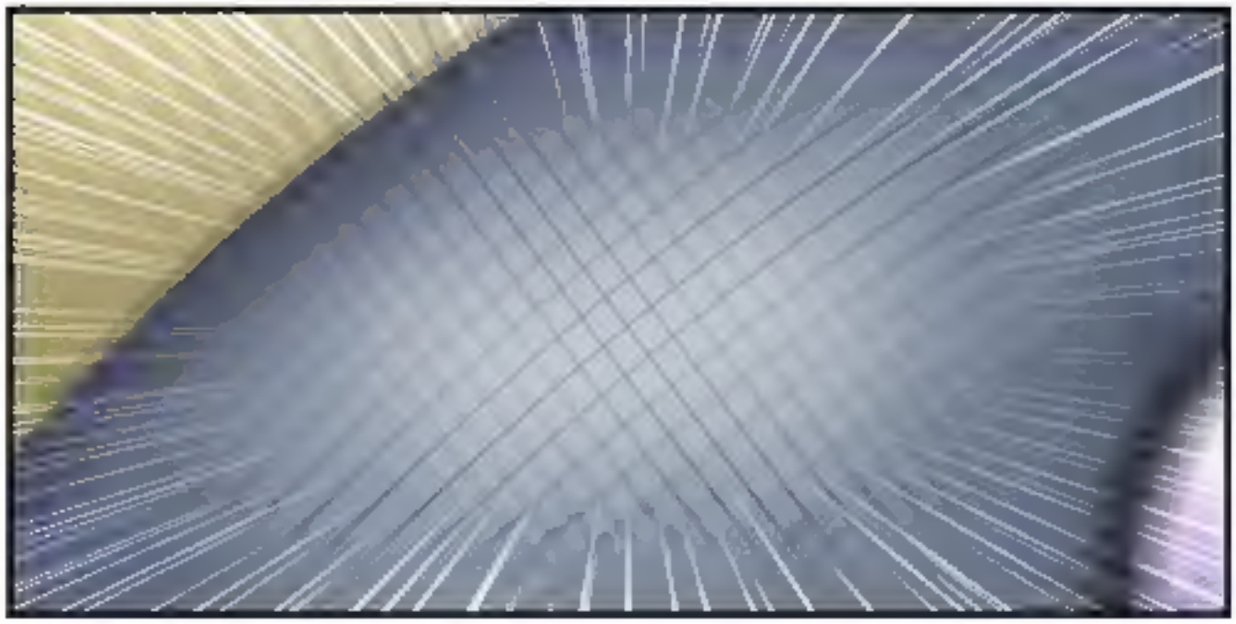
BECAUSE I COULDN'T BLOCK THAT PUPPETEER GUY'S ATTACK.

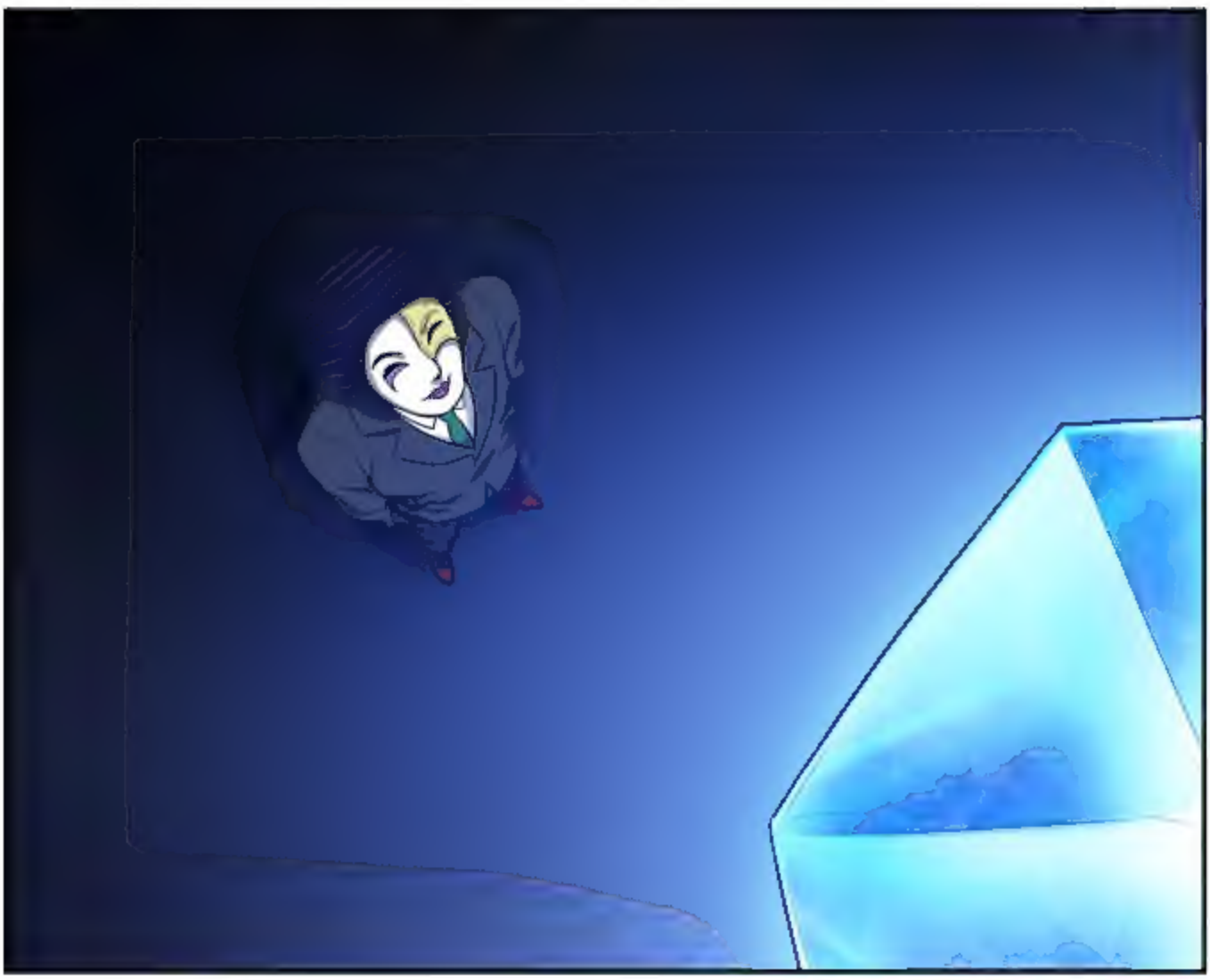
CLENCH
IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY PHYSICAL SKILLS AS A GAMER, I WOULD HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN KILLED.

HIGHER, FASTER,

I NEED TO
LEVEL UP.







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